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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Re: Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 of  
Michael S. PETERS, Clayton W. HOLT, and David J. ARNOLD, Jr.  
"MULTITHREADED BATCH PROCESSING SYSTEM"  
Our Reference: 20073-0107

Dear Sir:

Attached is an unexecuted application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants request a filing date of April 19, 1994 based upon the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's receipt of the attached 39 pages of specification, 28 claims including 3 independent claims, and 14 sheets of informal drawings. Applicants additionally claim priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a) for the benefit of the filing date of parent application Serial No. 08/203,531 which was filed on February 28, 1994, and is copending.

Applicants have filed this continuation listing different inventors from those listed in the parent application. David J. Arnold, Jr. was inadvertently omitted as an inventor from the parent application and David L. Hinson was inadvertently included as an inventor. As permitted in accordance with MPEP § 201.03, applicants have filed this continuation application to correct inventorship. Accordingly, no petition to correct inventorship is required.

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